

## Labor poverty rebounds, despite lower levels of informality

 $\rightarrow$  In 3Q22, labor force participation was at 59.9%, similar to the one observed in previous quarter and representing an increase of 0.5%-pts over the past 12 months

Labor participation is now at the same level registered in 1Q20, just before the pandemic

• Male labor participation is at 76.6%, while women participation is 45.1%, a 31.45%-pts gap, larger than the one observed in 2Q22 (31.37%-pts)

 Unemployment rate was at 3.4% of total labor force (PEA) in 3Q22, up 0.2%-pts from previous quarter but 0.8%-pts lower than in same period last year

*Labor poverty:* Measures poverty as the proportion of population that lives in a household where labor income is not enough to feed all its members (revenues per capital lower than the monetary value of a basic basket of food)

40.1% of population were in labor poverty in 3Q22, which is equivalent to about 51.6 million Mexicans.

• This rate is 1.8%-pts higher than in previous quarter.

• We are still above the 36.6% observed in 1Q20 -the lowest rate estimated since 2008.

• Baja California Sur and Baja California are the entities with the lowest proportion of labor poverty, with rates below 22%.

• By contrast, Chiapas, Guerrero, and Oaxaca are the three states with the largest proportions of labor poverty, with rates above 60%.

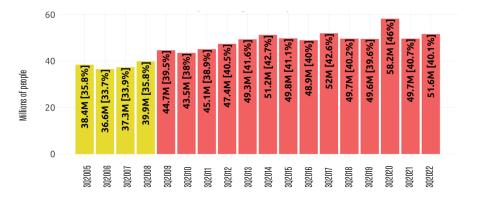
• 24 federal states registered an increase in labor poverty levels vs. pre-pandemic levels. We highlight the expansion in Guerrero, Aguascalientes, Puebla, Guanajuato, Querétaro, and Michoacán.

• Hidalgo is the state with the largest reduction in labor poverty vs. 1Q20 (pre-pandemic), from 46.7% to 43.8% of population.

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Each year's third quarter Percentages are indicated in brackets



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Labor poverty is still disproportionally affecting women.

• For every 100 men, there are 110 women in labor poverty. This proportion was marginally lower than the one observed in previous quarter (111).

• In all 32 states the proportion of women in labor poverty is higher.

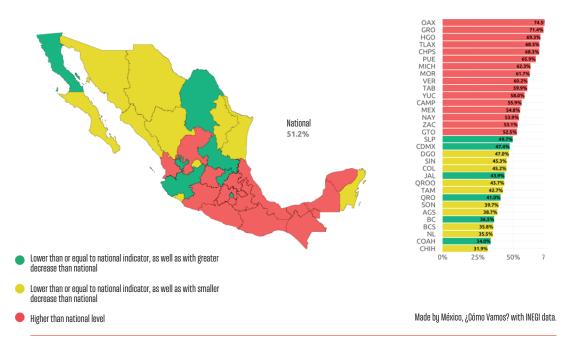
• Baja California Sur is the federal entity with the lowest percentage of people in labor poverty, but it has the widest gap between men and women: for every 100 men, there are 124 women in this type of poverty.

In the third quarter of the year, 51.2% of nonfarm workers were employed in the informal labor market, lower than the rate observed in previous quarter.

• Informality rate was higher for women (54.3%) than for men (48.8%).

• In the meantime, while in states like Oaxaca, Guerrero, Hidalgo, Tlaxcala, and Chiapas informality rates are above 68%, in others (Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo León, Baja California Sur and Baja California) rates are between 31.9% and 36.5% of nonfarm occupied population.

• In 30 out of 32 states, informality rates for women are higher than those for men, except for Chihuahua and Baja California.



## Labor informality

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